

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

The specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto; or☒ was filed as United States application Serial No. 10/784,889 on February 24, 2004.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information which is material to the patentability of claims presented in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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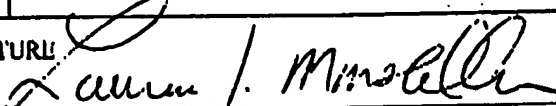
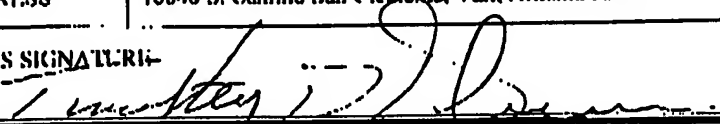
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<p>We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p>				
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